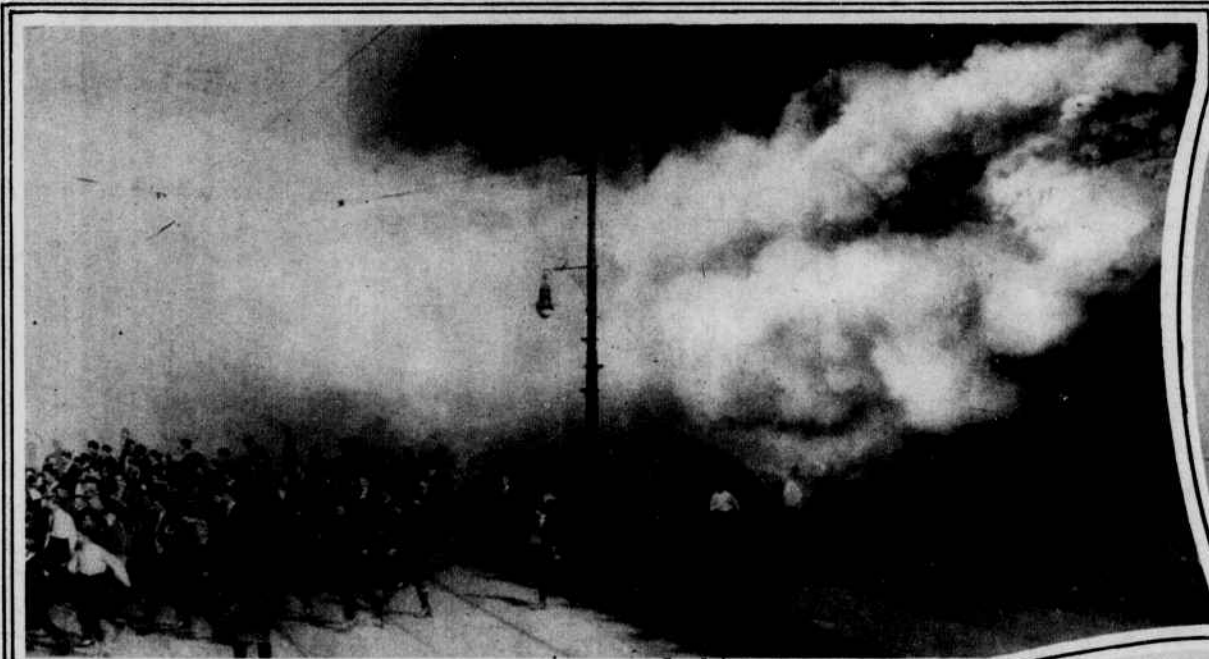




A startling photograph of a hippopotamus at bay, made in the Belgian Congo, by E. M. Newman, traveler and lecturer, who is well known in New York. Hippos have become so dangerous to small craft on the Lualaba and Zambesi rivers that special licenses are being issued to hunters in the effort to exterminate them.



New York Herald Foreign Photo.



Adding realism to the school fire drill—students at the Lane Technical High School, Chicago, startled by the fire gong, march through clouds of smoke to the street in perfect order. But there was no fire, the smoke being produced by "movie smoke bombs," and the test was a success.



Three charming English girls, winners in their respective classes of a recent beauty contest in London. Above is Miss Winifred B. Macintosh, aged 19, first prize winner; on the left is Miss Mabel Coleman, who headed the list in the 11 to 15-year old class; and below is little Joan Allerstreet, most beautiful of the girls between 4 and 10 years of age.



Emily Nichols Hatch, president of the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors, with her painting, "Helen," at the exhibition of the association in the galleries of the Fine Arts Building.



The newest development in airplane communication—a naval aviator from Anacostia naval station releasing a carrier pigeon at sea to keep his headquarters informed of his whereabouts. Kadel & Herbert.



Private Raymond O. Coulter, U. S. Marines, who made 296 perfect shots out of a possible 300 at various ranges from 200 to 1,000 yards on the national rifle course at Camp Perry, Ohio, establishing a new world's record. Keystone



The Prince of Wales as a Scout, with Lord Hampton and the son of Sir R. Baden-Powell, at the Boy Scouts' demonstration in Alexandria Palace. New York Herald Foreign Photo.



One whorl among the roses in this group of youngsters at Hot Springs. Left to right in the photo are: Mary Ann Elser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elser of Milwaukee; Hope Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bryan of Garden City and New York; Nancy Shiverick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shiverick of Rye, N. Y., and New York; "Tiny" Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge Long of Washington; Jimmy Bryan and Beatrice Shiverick. International.